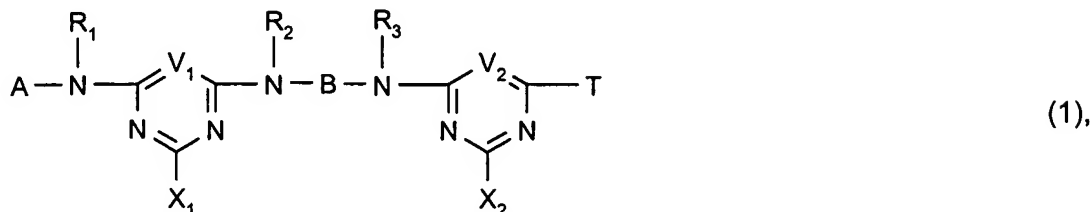


## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

1-14 (cancelled).

15. (currently amended): A reactive dye of formula



wherein

A is the radical of a monoazo, polyazo, metal complex azo, anthraquinone, phthalocyanine or dioxazine chromophore,

~~R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are each independently of the others~~ is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

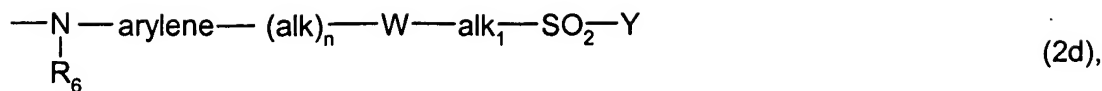
R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are hydrogen.

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are halogen,

B is a radical of formula -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(R<sub>7</sub>)- or -(R<sub>7</sub>)CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, wherein R<sub>7</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

T is a reactive radical of formula





R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical  $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_5 \\ | \\ \text{---alk---SO}_2 \text{---Y} \end{array}$ , wherein R<sub>5</sub> is as defined hereinbelow,

R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-Y,

R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

alk and alk<sub>1</sub> are each independently of the other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylene,

arylene is an unsubstituted or sulfo-, carboxy-, hydroxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy- or halo-substituted phenylene or naphthylene radical,

Y is vinyl or a radical -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-U and U is a leaving group,

Y<sub>1</sub> is a group -CH(Hal)-CH<sub>2</sub>(Hal) or -C(Hal)=CH<sub>2</sub>, wherein Hal is chlorine or bromine,

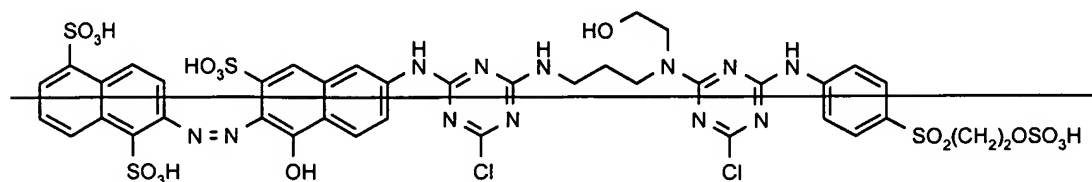
W is a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>6</sub>-, -CONR<sub>6</sub>- or -NR<sub>6</sub>CO-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

Q is a radical -O- or -NR<sub>6</sub>-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

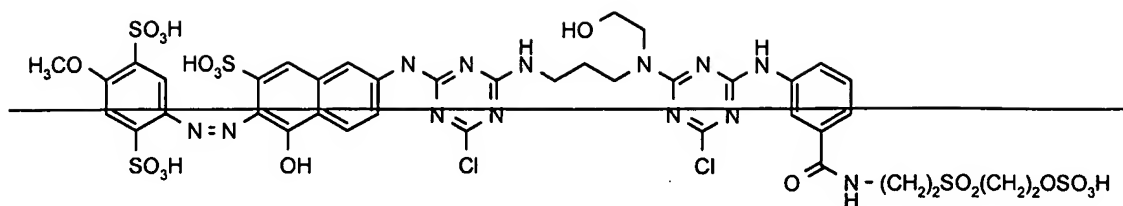
n is the number 0 or 1, and

V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>2</sub> are each independently of the other N, C-H, C-Cl or C-F,

~~with the exception of the dyes of formulae~~



and



16. (original): A print paste, comprising a reactive dye of formula (1) according to claim 15.

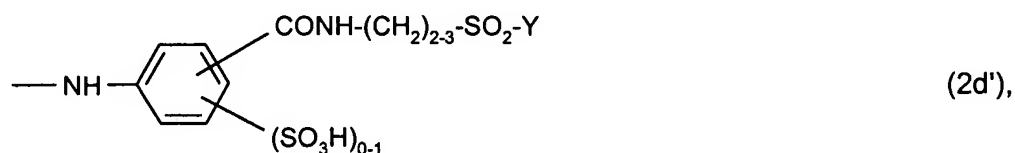
17. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl.

18-21. (cancelled).

22. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are each independently of the other chlorine or fluorine.

23. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein one of the radicals X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> is fluorine and the other is chlorine, or X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are both fluorine.

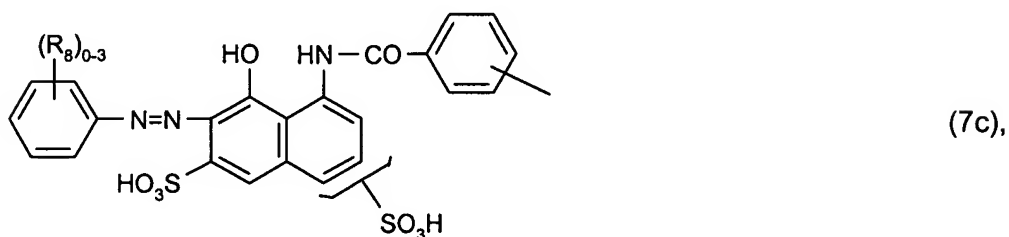
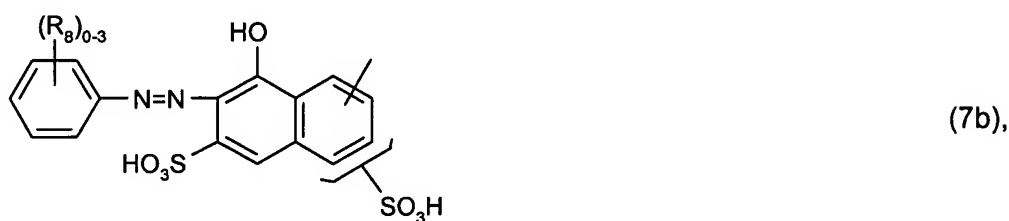
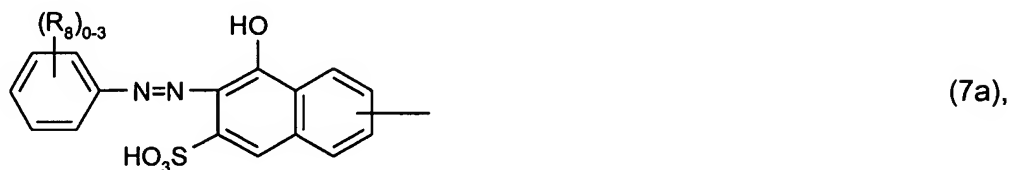
24. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein T is a group of formula



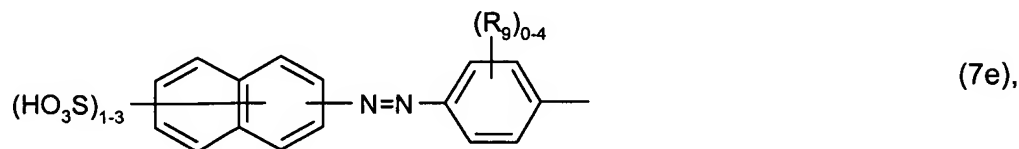
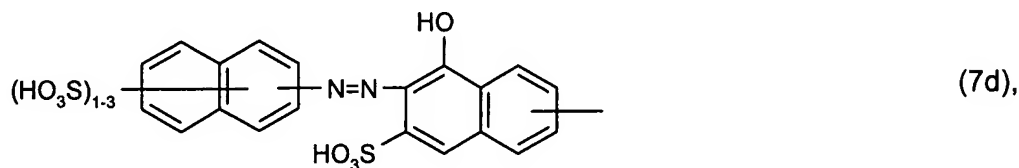
wherein Y is vinyl,  $\beta$ -chloroethyl-~~oder~~ or  $\beta$ -sulfatoethyl.

25. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are N.

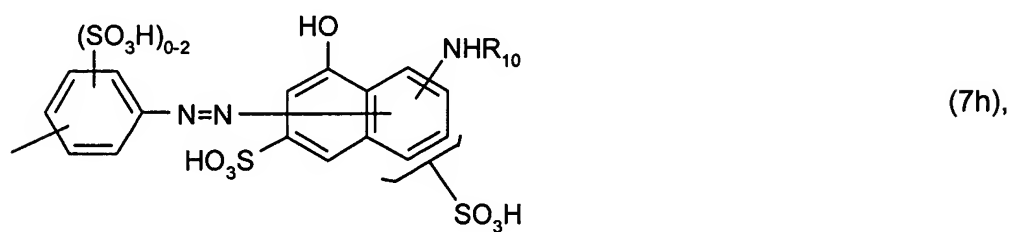
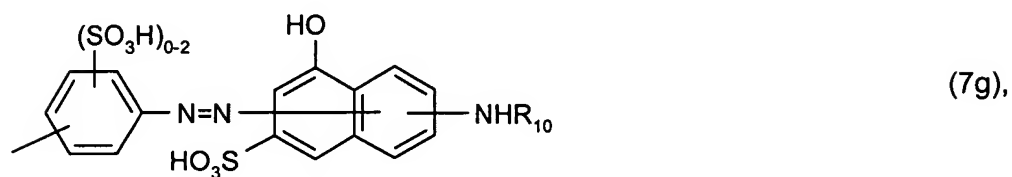
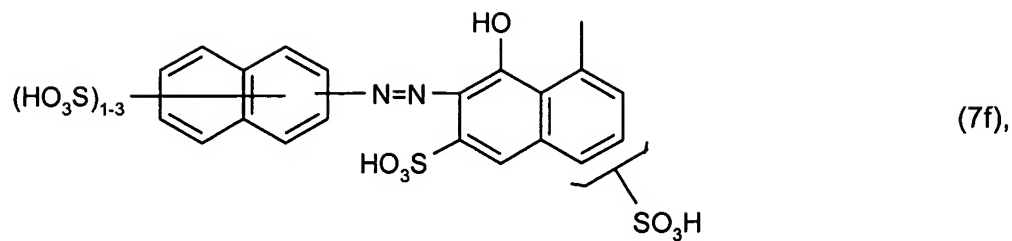
26. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein A is a radical of formula



in which formulae  $(R_8)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,



wherein  $(R_9)_{0-4}$  denotes from 0 to 4 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, amino, acetamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo,

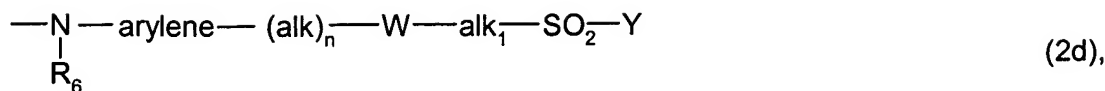


in which formulae  $R_{10}$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkanoyl, benzoyl or a halotriazinyl radical of the formula



in which  $T_1$  is a reactive radical of formula





R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical  $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_5 \\ | \\ \text{---alk---SO}_2 \text{---Y} \end{array}$ , wherein R<sub>5</sub> is as defined hereinbelow,

R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-Y,

R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

alk and alk<sub>1</sub> are each independently of the other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylene,

arylene is an unsubstituted or sulfo-, carboxy-, hydroxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy- or halo-substituted phenylene or naphthylene radical,

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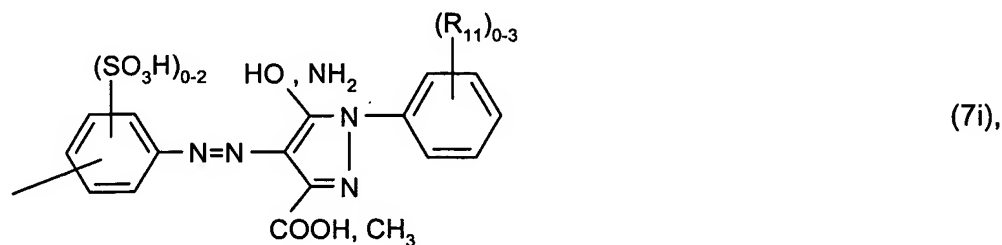
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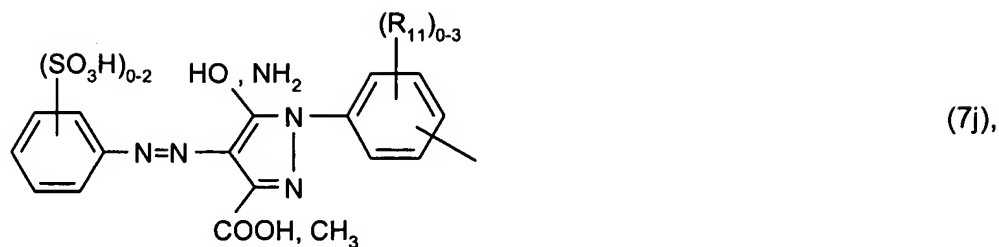
Q is a radical -O- or -NR<sub>6</sub>-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

n is the number 0 or 1,

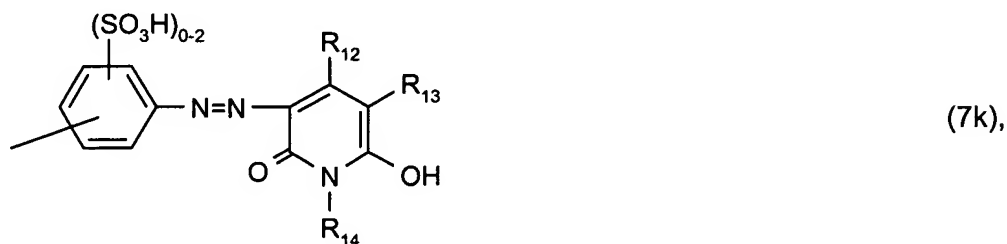
X<sub>2</sub>' is halogen, and

R<sub>3</sub>' is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

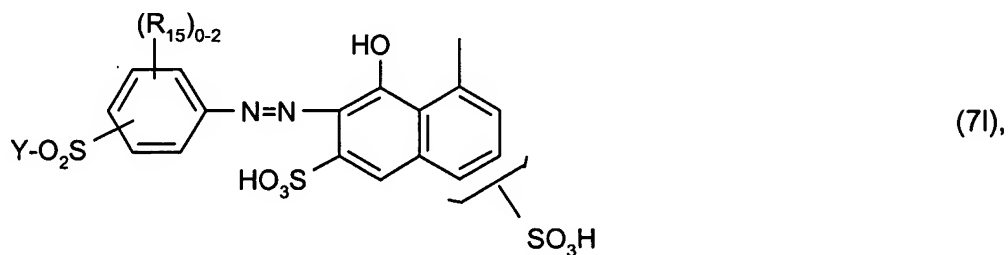




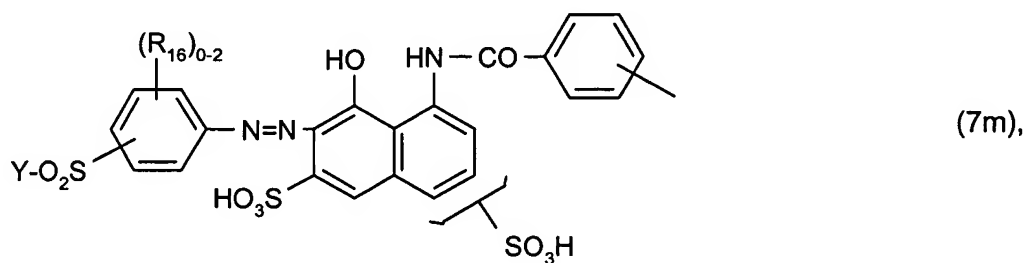
in which formulae  $(R_{11})_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,



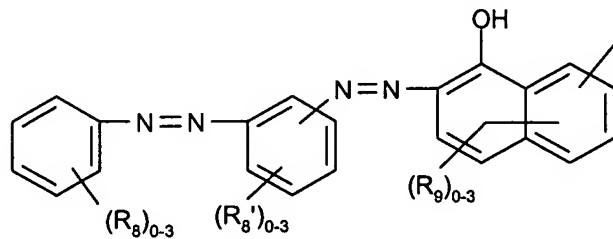
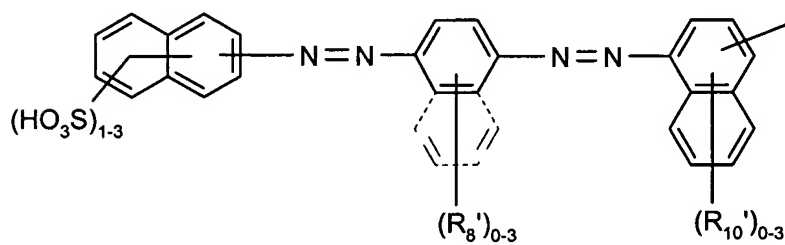
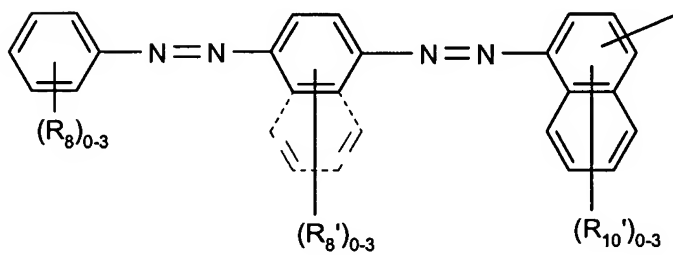
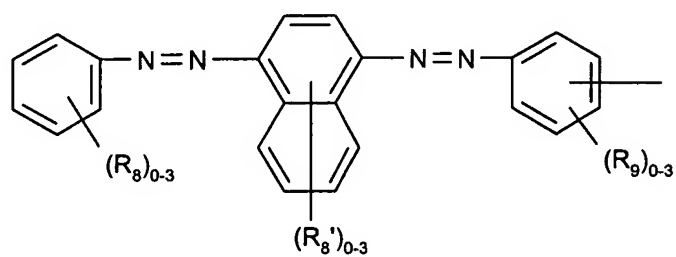
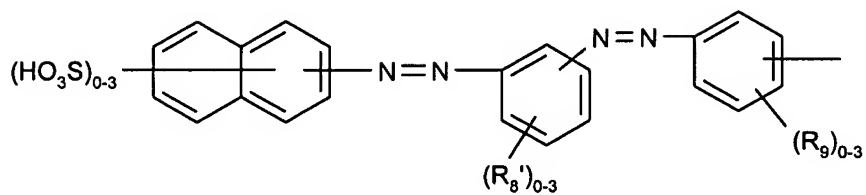
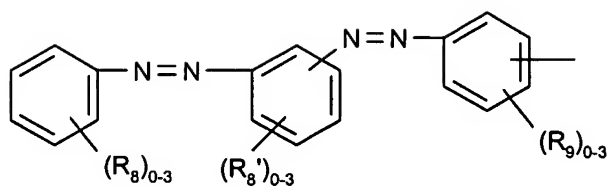
wherein  $R_{12}$  and  $R_{14}$  are each independently of the other hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl or phenyl and  $R_{13}$  is hydrogen, cyano, carbamoyl or sulfomethyl,



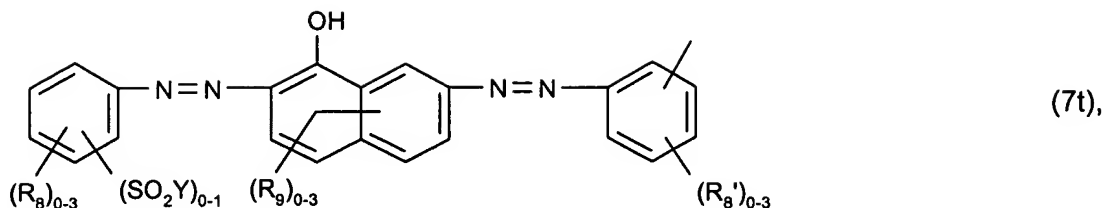
wherein  $(R_{15})_{0-2}$  denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo; and Y is as defined hereinabove,



wherein  $(R_{16})_{0-2}$  denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y has the definitions given hereinabove,



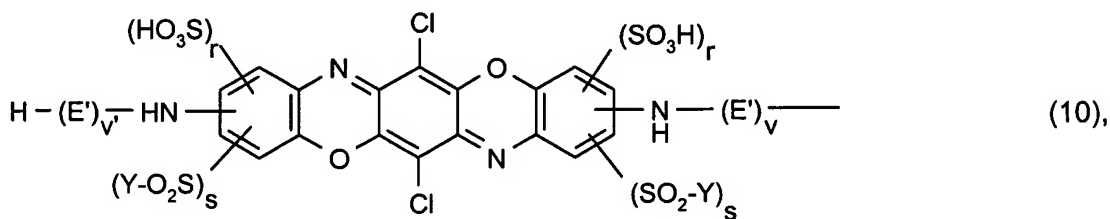




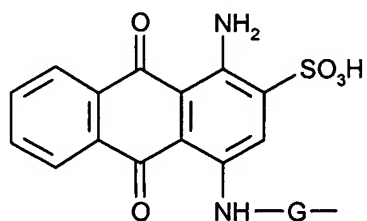
in which formulae  $(R_8)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,  $(R_8')_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, acetamino, halogen, carboxy, sulfo,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ hydroxyalkoxy and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ sulfatoalkoxy,  $(R_9)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, amino, acetamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo,  $(R_{10}')_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y is as defined hereinabove,



wherein Pc is the radical of a metal phthalocyanine; R is -OH and/or -NR<sub>18</sub>R<sub>19</sub>; R<sub>18</sub> and R<sub>19</sub> are each independently of the other hydrogen or unsubstituted or hydroxy- or sulfo-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl; R<sub>17</sub> is hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl; E is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a  $C_2$ - $C_6$ alkylene radical; and k is from 1 to 3,



wherein  $\dot{E}'$  is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a  $C_2$ - $C_6$ alkylene radical, r, s, v and v' are each independently of the others the number 0 or 1 and Y is as defined hereinabove, or



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wherein G is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo, or is a cyclohexylene, phenylenemethylene or  $C_2$ - $C_6$ alkylene radical, each of which preferably contains at least 2 sulfo groups.